Spyder missiles from Israel

1530. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is set to buy Spyder missiles from Israel;

(b) if so, what are the transparent measures taken by Government in view of the CBI registration of FIR in Barak missile system case; and

(c) the details of Barak missile case and the transparent measures of spyder missiles purchase proposal?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (c) The government constantly review the security environment and accordingly decide to induct appropriate equipment and to make outer arrangements for adequate defence preparedness. The purchase of missiles as required is made in accordance with the established Defence Procurrement Procedure. The Defence Procurement Procedure aims to achieve the highest degree of probity and transparency in the Defence Acquisition process.

Families affected due to firing from across the border

†1531. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of families affected adversely due to firing by the adjoining countries on the border/Line of Control during the last three years, as on date;

(b) the State-wise details of loss of life and property thereby; and

(c) the amount provided to each family as compensation and the steps taken for their rehabilitation, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) A statement indicating the State-wise

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